



Orientation Meeting One

Academic Credit Information

The Basics

Name of Course – Ambassadorial Studies

Credit Available – One high school semester elective credit (120 equivalent classroom hours)

Subject Area – Social Studies

Eligibility - All Student Ambassadors (going into) 9th grade through 12th grade at the time of travel

How Do I Get Credit?

- Attend all meetings (you will need to make up any you miss).
- Complete all pre-travel and travel assignments (guidelines and expectations for each will be provided with the assignment).
- Participate in all pre-travel and travel activities and assignments, including completing the research project and travel journal assignments.
- Uphold Ambassadorial behavior standards during pre-travel and travel phases (as defined by the *Standards for Success*).
- Leaders will evaluate all students with a *Pass/No Pass* for both pre-travel and travel phases of the program and will send a credit report to the *Washington School of World Studies*. This usually occurs within six weeks of returning from travel.
- The *Washington School of World Studies* will send a transcript to each student who receives a passing grade. Students can then provide the transcript to their high school to request academic credit (*It is up to each individual school whether or not the credit is accepted*).
- For more information, visit the *Washington School of World Studies* website at **schoolofworldstudies.org**.

Eastern Washington University (EWU) College Credit Information

- A variety of courses are offered to students in 7th grade through 12th grade, from the Eisenhower Center at Eastern Washington University. Course requirements are determined by the course and number of credits being earned.
- Students enroll directly with EWU and pay tuition to the Eisenhower Center.
- Cost per credit is \$ 178 (2011 cost).
- For more information, visit EWU's Eisenhower Center website at <http://outreach.ewu.edu/ifs/course-information/eisenhower/people-to-people.html>.

Note: There is no need to sign up or enroll to receive high school credit. All Student Ambassadors entering grades 9 through 12 are automatically enrolled.